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Enclosed are two copies of a self-explanatory  
U. S. Secret Service letter dated 11/18/85 to the Director, FBI  
concerning [REDACTED]

Copies of this letter provided for information and any  
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[REDACTED] MARGARET MARY OSHAUGHNESSY HECKLER, DIRECTOR,

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES-VICTIM, EXTORTION, OO:WFO

ON 7/23/85, [REDACTED] SPECIAL AGENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT

OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHHS), 200 INDEPENDENCE AVENUE,

S.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), TELEPHONE NUMBER (202) 475-0222,

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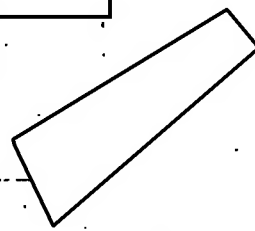
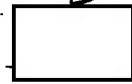
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3. letter entitled "Damages: Negligence"
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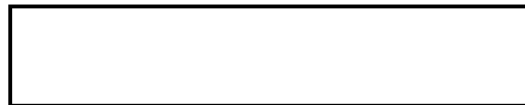
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Defendants: Complaint

In September 1983 I felt an attempt was made to murder me. The Defendants had my Medical Records, and knew just what would kill me. So they had me walk the Threadmill which started me bleeding again. Now the Doctor said if I don't have an Operation I can bleed to death. Here are some of my Medical Records. I feel I will take my chances on bleeding to death.

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## Damages: Negligence

Wherefore I am asking the Court to file Attorney Murder Charges against Honorable: Margaret M. Heckler and [redacted] the Defendants. Plus I am asking for five hundred thousand dollars: 500,000.00 for the pains and suffering I am still having and Medical Bills: from each defendant. Plus five Millions dollars: 5,000,000.00 see of My Death. I would like for the Defendants to have Trial by jury.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

[REDACTED]

Plaintiff,

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MARGARET M. HECKLER, et al.,  
Defendants.

Civil Action No. [REDACTED]

A N S W E R

First Defense

The Court lacks jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action because, among other reasons, plaintiff has failed properly to follow or to exhaust his administrative remedies.

Second Defense

Plaintiff's action should be dismissed for failure to designate the United States as a party defendant.

Third Defense

Plaintiff's action should be dismissed for failure to allege facts sufficient to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

Fourth Defense

Under applicable statutes and case law, defendants have official immunity from liability for the acts alleged in plaintiff's complaint.

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Fifth Defense

The damages alleged in the complaint were not proximately caused by a negligent or wrongful act or omission of the defendants or any of their employees.

Sixth Defense

Plaintiff was guilty of contributory negligence.

Seventh Defense

Plaintiff had knowledge of and voluntarily assumed the risks incident to the acts set forth in the complaint. The damages alleged by plaintiff were caused by and arose out of such risks.

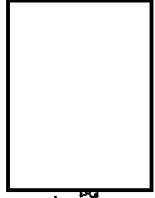
Eighth Defense

Answering specifically the allegations in the complaint, defendants admit, deny and aver as follows:

With respect to the narrative paragraph on the first page of the complaint, defendants deny that they made any attempt to "murder" the plaintiff, that they knew what would "kill" plaintiff, or that they did anything negligent, improper or unlawful, and defendants aver that they are without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations of this paragraph.

With respect to the narrative paragraph on the second page of the complaint, this represents plaintiff's prayer

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for relief to which no answer is required, but to the extent an answer may be deemed to be required, the allegations of this paragraph are denied.

Each and every allegation not hereinbefore specifically admitted or denied is denied.

Defendants deny that plaintiff is entitled to the relief prayed for or to any relief whatsoever.

WHEREFORE defendants, having fully answered, respectfully request that the Complaint herein be dismissed and that the Court grant such other and further relief as may be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

DONAHUE, EHRLMANTRAUT &  
MONTEDONICO

By

1605 New Hampshire Ave., NW  
Washington, D.C. 20009

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CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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Action No. [Redacted]

The Clerk of said Court will enter the appearance of [Redacted]

Assistant United States Attorney in the above case and remove

Assistant United States Attorney [Redacted] as attorney

for the defendant.

[Redacted]

[Redacted] Assistant  
United States Attorney

Address U. S. Courthouse- RM 2124-B  
3rd & Constitution Ave., N.W.  
Washington D.C. 20001

Phone No. (202) 633-1879

Attorney for Defendant

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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acting Commissioner  
Social Security Administration  
Department of H. H. S.  
220 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
613-D Hubert H. Humphrey Building  
Wash., D.C. 20010



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Field File No. WFO 9A-5285 - 1A <sup>(2)</sup>  
OO and File No. WFO 9A-5285  
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(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☐ No      Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☐ No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure ☐ Yes ☐ No

Title:   
MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY HECKLER,  
SECRETARY, HHS. - VICTIM  
EXTORTION  
OO: WFO

Reference: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Communication Enclosing Material)

Description: ☒ Original notes re interview of  b6  
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FD-395 and notes

## INTERROGATION; ADVICE OF RIGHTS

YOUR RIGHTSPlace Date July 24, 1985Time 2:23 pmb6  
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Before we ask you any questions, you must understand your rights.

You have the right to remain silent.

Anything you say can be used against you in court.

You have the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions and to have a lawyer with you during questioning.

If you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be appointed for you before any questioning if you wish.

If you decide to answer questions now without a lawyer present, you will still have the right to stop answering at any time. You also have the right to stop answering at any time until you talk to a lawyer.

WAIVER OF RIGHTS

I have read this statement of my rights and I understand what my rights are. I am willing to make a statement and answer questions. I do not want a lawyer at this time. I understand and know what I am doing. No promises or threats have been made to me and no pressure or coercion of any kind has been used against me.

Signed Witness Witness Time: 2:26 pmb6  
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[redacted]  
2:26 FD-395 -

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7 children 3 @ home  
receiving disability - 1974 blood clot in leg  
Dr. warned him to take only TYLENOL  
Dr. put him on Soc. Sec  
WGL - employed for 6 yrs as laborer  
hasn't worked since 1974  
told to come to S.S. office in 1983  
Dr. put him on treadmill under orders  
of Margaret Hebler which caused a hernia  
not the type of person to take the law into his  
own hands.  
people are tricked into going on treadmill  
and it can kill them  
intentions: "if I was going to do something I  
would have done it a long time ago, I just  
wanted to get attention to my problems  
I have no intention to kill or harm Mrs.  
Hebler or anybody  
gonna try to get a lawyer  
no treatment for mental illness

[redacted]  
no physical assaults

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getting \$1000<sup>00</sup> a month  
to me it wasn't a threatening letter  
he did write the letter dated + initialed  
he might jump off a bridge to draw  
attention

received at WDC 7/23 at 12:00

mailed by [redacted]

Criminal investigator  
letter originally mailed to  
200 Independence Ave but  
because addressed to [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] for a security  
-presumably opened in  
Balt'more possibly by [redacted]  
[redacted] identified  
secretary when contents

Margaret Mary Heckler  
Secretary of Health and  
Human Services

Secret Service - [redacted]

notified

no record

Balt'more USSS already  
notified by HHS

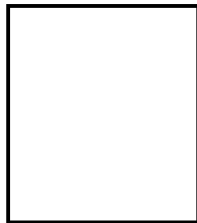
-At this ~~date~~ time, a  
search of HHS records disclosed  
receiving \$1,000 a month  
disability, married, three  
children

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either given later d'sab'l'ty -  
taken away, or re-exam'ed  
for what d'sab'l'ty is.

## Memorandum



WFO 9-5285  
Boston 9-4259

Date 10-17-90

Subject :



(Title)

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Enclosed are 1 items.  
These items are forwarded your office since:

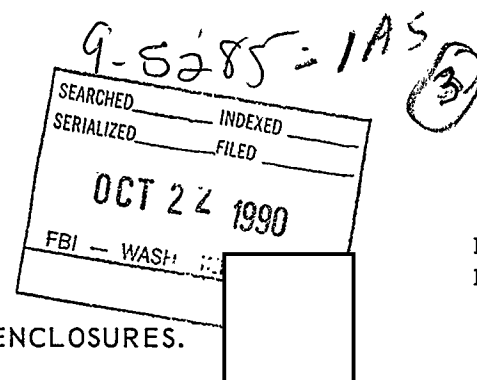
☐ All logical investigation completed in this Division☒ You were OO at the time our case was RUC'd.

Enclosures are described as follows:

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NOTE: DO NOT BLOCK STAMP ORIGINAL ENCLOSURES.





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Date Received 8/2/85

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By  (Name of Special Agent)

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To Be Returned ☐ Yes  
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☒ No

Receipt Given ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate  
Only Pursuant to Rules 6(e),  
Federal Rules of Criminal  
Procedure

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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Threatens to kill Margaret Heckler and children if brother disabled, dies.

Children:



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→ Info disseminated to local P.D.'s  
regarding Heckler matter ←

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-----END OF DOCUMENT-----

INBOX.3 (#1873)

TO: WF @ SAMNET-EMH

FROM: BA @ SAMNET-EMH

SUBJECT: 207/004 ROUTINE

DATE: 26 JUL 85 19:16:11 EDT

CC:

TEXT:  
BA0004 2071918Z

RR WF

DE BA

R 261830Z JUL 85  
FM SAC, BALTIMORE (9A-3117)(SQ.8)(P)

TO SAC, WFO (9A-5285) ROUTINE

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[REDACTED] MARGARET MARY OSHAUGNESSY HECKLER, DIRECTOR,

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - VICTIM, EXTORTION

OO: WFO

RE 2 WFO TELETYPES , DATED JULY 24, 1985.

ON JULY 26, 1985, [REDACTED] CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR, SSA,  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND ADVISED THAT THEIR FILE IS PRESENTLY BEING RE-  
VIEWED AND ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE  
BALTIMORE OFFICE.

[REDACTED] FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION THAT HE  
HAS OBTAINED RE DATA CONCERNING [REDACTED] SEX: MALE, RACE:  
BLACK, MARRIED, 3 CHILDREN, RECEIVING \$1,000 PER MONTH BE  
HEALTH: HEART CONDITION AND PHLEBITIS.

[REDACTED] HAS ISSUED A "DENIAL OF ACCESS LETTER", WH

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JUL 26 1985  
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PREVENT [ ] FROM ENTERING THE SOCIAL SECURITY COMPLEX AND HAS ADVISED MRS. HECKLER'S SECURITY GROUP OF THE THREATS.

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LEADS: WFO DIVISION: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.:

WILL ADVISE [ ] SSA, 6401 SECURITY BOULEVARD, BALTIMORE MARYLAND 21235, TELEPHONE [ ] OF THE OUTCOME OF WFO'S INVESTIGATION.

BALTIMORE DIVISION: AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND:

WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT ANY INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY [ ]

[ ] OFFICE TO WFO.

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
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☐ UNCLAS

Date 7/31/85

FM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (9A-5285) ~~let~~ (C-4)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ROUTINE 1229

ATTN: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT, CID; ONE COPY TO SSA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AG DETAIL, ROOM 7176

FBI, ALEXANDRIA ROUTINE 1229

FBI, BALTIMORE ROUTINE 1229

FBI, BOSTON ROUTINE

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U N C L A S

CHANGED; [REDACTED] MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY HECKLER,  
DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES-VICTIM; EXTORTION;  
OO:WFO

RE WFO TEL TO DIRECTOR, 7/23/85.

SUBJECT TITLE CHANGED TO REFLECT MIDDLE NAME OF CAPTIONED

[REDACTED] ON 7/24/85, [REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS

②-WFO

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Submitted

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(Time)

Per

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NOTE HHS

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Contract  
Return for 5 years

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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AT HIS RESIDENCE, [REDACTED] AND READILY  
ACKNOWLEDGED BEING THE AUTHOR OF A LETTER ORIGINALLY MAILED TO  
[REDACTED] IN WHICH HE MADE THREATS REGARDING CAPTIONED VICTIM  
MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGNESSY HECKLER. [REDACTED] EMPHATICALLY STATED  
THAT HE HAD NO ACTUAL INTENTION OF HARMING MRS. HECKLER, OR  
ANYONE ELSE, BUT HAD INSTEAD WRITTEN SUCH A LETTER IN ORDER TO  
BRING ATTENTION TO HIMSELF AND OTHER DISADVANTAGED PEOPLE.

[REDACTED] REGRETTED WRITING THE LETTER AND AFTER BEING APPRISED OF  
THE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR SUCH THREATS STATED THAT HE HAD NO  
INTENTION OF WRITING ANY SIMILAR LETTERS IN THE FUTURE.

ON 7/24/85, AUSA [REDACTED] WASHINGTON, D.C., WAS AP-  
PRISED OF THE FACTS OF THE CASE AND DECLINES PROSECUTION IN THIS  
MATTER.

A WALES CHECK FOR CAPTIONED [REDACTED] FAILED TO  
DISCLOSE ANY HISTORY OF ASSAULTIVE BEHAVIOR OR ANY CRIMINAL  
HISTORY AT ALL.

WFO INDICES REFLECTED THAT [REDACTED] HAD MADE RECENT CONTACT  
WITH THE DIPLOMATIC STATION IN WASHINGTON, D.C., IN REGARDS TO  
HIS COMPLAINTS REGARDING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
SERVICES, BUT THIS ENTITY HAD NOT TAKEN AN INTEREST IN HIS PLIGHT.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Transmitted \_\_\_\_\_ Per \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number) (Time)

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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IN VIEW OF THE AFOREMENTIONED FACTS, WFO WILL BE CONDUCTING  
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HHS, NOTIFIED OF  
RESULTS OF INTERVIEW  
AND DECLINATION BY  
AUSA

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(Number) (Time)

OUTBOX.7 (#2267)

TO: HQ2 @ SAMNET-EMH, AX @ SAMNET-EMH, BA @ SAMNET-EMH

FROM: WFO @ SAMNET-EMH

SUBJECT: 047 ROUTINE

DATE: 1 AUG 85 04:29:18 EDT

CC:

TEXT: VZCZCWFO047

RR HQ AX BA BS

DE WF 047 2130429

ZNR UUUUU

R 010429Z AUG 85FM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (9A-5285) (C) (C-4)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ROUTINE

ATTN: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT, CID; ONE COPY TO SSA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AG DETAIL, ROOM 7176

FBI, ALEXANDRIA ROUTINE

FBI, BALTIMORE ROUTINE

FBI, BOSTON ROUTINE

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U N C L A S

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DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES-VICTIM; EXTORTION;

OO:WFO

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RE WFO TEL TO DIRECTOR, 7/23/85.

SUBJECT TITLE CHANGED TO REFLECT MIDDLE NAME OF CAPTIONED

[REDACTED]  
ON 7/24/85, [REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS

9A-5285-4

SEARCHED	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
SERIALIZED	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
JUL 1 1985		[REDACTED]
FBI - WASHINGTON		[REDACTED]

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 7/31/85

[redacted]  
[redacted], was advised of the nature of the interview, of the identity of the interviewing agents, and was warned by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] of certain rights which he waived as shown on an Executed Warning and Waiver form. [redacted] thereafter, furnished the following information:

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[redacted] immediately and without any hesitation whatsoever identified himself as the author of a letter, addressed to [redacted] Social Security Administration, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, 220 Independence Avenue, S.W., 613D HUBERT H. HUMPHREY Building, Washington, D.C. 20010, with a return address of [redacted]  
[redacted]

In the content of the letter, [redacted] had written the following statement: ... "That filthy nazi Mrs. MARGARET M. HECKLER should know that her days are not long on this earth nor are her kids if you want to join them then let one more disable (SIC) person die. If you don't know what going on let me tell you. That filthy nazi killed a disable (sic) so she could change standard. If I could have got a lawyer that filthy nazi would be under the jail. I starter (sic) to kill that nazi bitch and her kids. But I went to the law now I found out that they were in on the plot Mr. MEESE should know better plus Mr. DE GENOVA. It is still not to late to kill that nazi bitch for trying to have me murder (SIC) and for the great pains I am suffering now. ... If I wanten (sic) to get Mrs. HECKLER all the law in the land could not stop me. ...".

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He [redacted] advised that he was presently receiving disability benefits from the Social Security Administration; however, he felt that he had been placed in peril by a Government appointed doctor who insists that he run on a treadmill, although this caused him to allegedly bleed internally. He felt this was a deliberate plot on the part of the Government to kill helpless people receiving disability benefits so the Government would not have to pay their pensions. He stated he had tried unsuccessfully to fight this matter in court and cited Civil action number [redacted] plaintiff, versus MARGARET M. HECKLER, et al, defendent. The United States District

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Investigation on July 24, 1985 at Washington, D.C. File # WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE 9A-5285-5  
by SA [redacted] Date dictated July 26, 1985

Continuation of FD-302 of \_\_\_\_\_

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Court for the District of Columbia dismissed the plaintiff's action for a number of reasons. Subsequent to this decision, he stated that he had attempted to make the American public aware of this plot by writing the aforementioned letter.

\_\_\_\_\_ emphatically stated that at no time had he ever seriously considered harming or killing MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY HECKLER. He emphatically stated that the purpose of the letter was to bring attention to his problem. He advised that if he had really wanted to hurt MARGARET HECKLER he would not have given any warning of any kind. In his own words, he said, "If I was going to do something I would have done it a long time ago, I just wanted to get attention to my problems. I have no intention to kill or harm Mrs. HECKLER or anybody."

\_\_\_\_\_ demeanor was calm and cooperative throughout the interview.

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Through interview and observation, the following biographical data was obtained:

Name:  
Sex:  
Race:  
Date of Birth:  
Place of Birth:  
Social Security  
Number:  
Height:  
Weight:  
Hair:  
Eyes:  
Spouse:

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FM BOSTON (9A-4259)(RUC)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (PRIORITY)

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (9A-5265)(C-4)(PRIORITY)

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[REDACTED] MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY HECKLER, DIRECTOR,  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES-VICTIM;EXTORTION;OO: WFO.  
REFERENCE TELETYPE, WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE TO  
DIRECTOR, DATED 7/23/85 AND 8/L/85.

FOR INFORMATION OF WFO, THE POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN WALTHAM,  
MASSACHUSETTS AND LYNNFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF  
THE CONTENT OF REFERENCED TELETYPES. INFORMATION WAS DISSEMINATED  
TO SERGEANT [REDACTED] WALTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS POLICE  
DEPARTMENT, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AND DISPATCHER [REDACTED]  
LYNNFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS POLICE DEPARTMENT TELEPHONE NUMBER 334-3L3L.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE INFORMATION REGARDING HECKLER WOULD BE

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IMMEDIATELY DISSEMINATED TO SERGEANT [REDACTED] OF THE SAME  
POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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IN THE EVENT THAT ALL LEADS HAVE BEEN COVERED THIS  
MATTER IS CONSIDERED RUC'D.

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SSSS

9A-5285

Washington Field Office  
Washington, D.C. 20535  
August 5, 1985

United States Attorneys Office  
Washington, D.C.

Attention: AUSA [redacted]

Reference: [redacted]

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Dear Sir:

This letter will serve to confirm the July 24, 1985 telephonic conversation between Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [redacted] of your office, and Special Agent (SA) [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Washington Field Office (WFO), when the following matter was discussed:

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On July 23, 1985, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Washington, D.C. (WDC), advised WFO of their receipt of a threatening letter addressed to Margaret M. Heckler, Secretary, HHS. The letter was signed [redacted]

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A preliminary inquiry, conducted at HHS, disclosed that [redacted] had been unemployed for the past ten years and was receiving a disability pension for a heart condition.

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On July 24, 1985, [redacted] was interviewed, at his home, by FBI agents, and he [redacted] readily acknowledged authoring the threatening letter. He empathetically stated he had no actual intention of harming Mrs. Heckler, or anyone else, but had merely written the letter in order to bring attention to disadvantaged persons such as himself. [redacted] was admonished as to the criminal penalties for making threats against public figures and he promised not to make any additional threats, in the future.

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A criminal check, of [redacted] personal background, disclosed that he had no history of assaultive behavior.

9A-5285-7

[redacted]

[redacted]

Based on the above described circumstances  
AUSA [ ] declined Federal prosecution in this matter.

The FBI will be conducting no further investigation  
into this matter at this time; however, should any of [ ]  
subsequent activities generate Bureau interest, the U.S.  
Attorneys Office, WDC, will be promptly notified.

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Very truly yours,

Norman A. Zigrossi  
Special Agent In Charge

by: [ ]  
Supervisory Special Agent



INFORMATION CONCERNING THREAT

TO: SAC, WFO (9A-5285)

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGNESSY HECKLER,  
SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES - VICTIM  
EXTORTION  
(OO:WFO)

VICTIM: MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGNESSY HECKLER

TYPE OF THREAT: (a) Telephonic \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Written   X   \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) In Person \_\_\_\_\_

**SYNOPSIS:**

On 7/23/85, [REDACTED] Special Agent, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Office of Inspector General, WDC, provided the FBI with a letter from subject, containing 3 enclosures, addressed to [REDACTED] Social Security Administration. The pertinent part of the letter read, "that filthy Nazi Mrs. Margaret M. Heckler should know that her days are not long on this earth nor or her kids if you want to join them then let one more disable (sic) person die.... it is still not to (sic) late to kill that Nazi bitch..."  
The letter also mentions President REAGAN, Attorney General MEESE and United States Attorney diGENOVA; however, no threats were made against them.

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**NOTIFICATION:**

[REDACTED] U.S. Secret Service  
U.S. Secret Service, Baltimore  
[REDACTED] Department of Health & Human Services  
(MARGARET HECKLER not notified)

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**ACTION TAKEN:**

Teletype to Bureau, Baltimore and Alexandria (HECKLER lives in Arlington), letters recovered for evidentiary value.

9A-5285-8

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20223

DIRECTOR

November 18, 1985

TO : Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Attention: Personal Crimes Section

FROM : Director  
United States Secret Service

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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The following is provided for your information and use as deemed appropriate:

On November 8, 1985, AUSA [REDACTED] referred a letter from the subject to USSS, WFO. The subject indicated in the letter that he had filed a complaint against President Reagan, House Speaker Tip O'Neill, Attorney General Edwin Meese and Secretary Margaret Heckler. The subject's complaint was the discontinuance of his social security disability payments.

In his letter the subject stated that "He Begged God To Make Him A Murderer So That He Could Murder Their Children Like They Tried To Murder Him". He continued that he would not sit by and let the President murder anyone else. The subject also indicated that he and his family would go to the Russian Embassy on November 11, 1985 to try and stop the President.

On November 8, 1985, the subject was interviewed by the USSS and stated that his only action would be through the courts.

Subject is described as a black male; [REDACTED]  
lbs.; black hair; brown eyes; SSN [REDACTED]; home address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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The subject is not of prior record with the USSS.

BY:

William A. Hawthorne  
Special Agent in Charge  
Liaison Division

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TRANSMIT VIA: AIRTEL

CLASSIFICATION: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 12/9/85

FROM: Director, FBI  
TO: SAC, Washington Field Office  
SAC, Boston

CC-4

[Redacted]

THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT  
OO: WFO

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Enclosed are two copies of a self-explanatory  
U. S. Secret Service letter dated 11/18/85 to the Director, FBI  
concerning [Redacted]

Copies of this letter provided for information and any  
investigative action deemed appropriate.

WFO (Enclosures 2)  
Boston (Enclosures 2)

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